

**PATENT**  
5760-19800/VRTS0608

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	Expiration of Access	§		
	Tokens for Quiescing a	§		
	Distributed System	§		
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment accompanying the request for continued examination filed herewith, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.